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- Following satisfactory experiments, the Yugoslav Ministry of Defense has recently given orders to the Generalna Direkcija Savezne Industrije Stakla (General Direction of the Federal Glass Industry), Belgrade, Gavrila Principa 58, to concentrate for two months on the production of small glass missiles for use against armored vehicles.
- The following enterprises are now engaged on the production of large quantities of this item:
 - Fabrika Ravnog Stakla (Plate Glass Factory) at Pancevo
 - Slovenska Steklarna (Slovene Glass Works) at Krasnik
 - Slovenska Steklarna at Rogaska Slatina

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(Comment: [] the term "Pallottola" (small ball) as [] translation of the original Serbo-Croat. This suggests that these extraordinary missiles are solid and do not contain an explosive charge. [] experts state that if these glass balls were really solid the report would be nonsense, but if they were hollow and could take a charge of explosives the missiles might well be used as anti-tank ammunition, their effect being similar to that of hollow charge projectiles. The possibility exists, of course, that the missiles mentioned are nothing more than a form of frangible grenade.)

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